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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION[567]

Amended Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code sections 455B.133 and 459.207, the Environmental Protection Commission hereby gives notice of extension through May 2, 2005, of the public comment period for proposed changes to the Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 20, "Scope of Title—Definitions—Forms—Rules of Practice," Chapter 22, "Controlling Pollution," and Chapter 31, "Nonattainment Areas," and to adopt a new Chapter 33, "Special Regulations and Construction Permit Requirements for Major Stationary Sources—Nonattainment Areas and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality," Iowa Administrative Code.

The original Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on February 16, 2005, as **ARC 4005B**. The purpose of that rule making is to adopt revisions to the Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) provisions in 40 CFR Part 51.165 and the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) provisions for attainment area NSR in 40 CFR Part 51.166 that were promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on December 31, 2002. Pursuant to the original Notice of Intended Action, public hearings were held on March 18, 2005, and March 23, 2005.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sent a letter, dated March 23, 2005, to the Department of Natural Resources requesting that the public comment period be extended from March 25, 2005, to May 2, 2005. The Department is responding to this request and extending the public comment period to May 2, 2005. No other changes have been made to the original Notice of Intended Action.

No additional public hearings are scheduled. Written comments should be directed to Christine Paulson, Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 1, Urbandale, Iowa 50322, fax (515)242–5094, or by electronic mail to christine.paulson@dnr.state. ia.us. All written comments must be received on or before May 2, 2005.